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Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 12:56:38 PM
Subject: FW: Tuesday R8 AM summary

Includes R8 poll of regional labs.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 7:44 AM
To: Charlie Appleby; Myer, Shari; Sara Goehl
Cc: Hoff, Melanie; Lucinda Taylor (Taylor.Lucinda@epa.gov)
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Here's a quick summary of all the email threads from last night and this morning.

- R8 is very interested in discussing CLP help for the King Mine spill.
- R9 is okay and offered flexibility in scheduling their projects.
- R6 hasn't indicated their status.
- Don Goodrich is the R8 CLP POC and will forward info to R8 management.
- We have an 1100 (0900 MT) CC with ASB/SMO/R8. Attendance has grown to include R8 toxicologists.
- It's generally agreed that inorganic metals and Hg are the required analytes. No CN testing.
- Waters would get total and dissolved metals and Hg by ICP-MS.
- Soils and sediments total metals and Hg by ICP-AES.
- There is discussion on analytical requirements, mainly whether drinking water standards/labs are needed.
- SMO is polling the inorganic CLP labs for capacity and TAT feedback.
- Reporting requirements are pointing towards SCRIBE.

- See below for email from R8 that went out to regional lab community.

Nick

From: Burkhardt, Mark

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 10:51 AM

To: RST Lab Directors

Subject: Metals Analysis Info

Importance: High

Hello everyone.

By now you have seen or read about the accidental discharge along the Animas River in Colorado. I am asking you as part of the regional lab network if you may be able to help with metals analysis. What I need from each of you by tomorrow morning (sorry for the short time frame) is the following:

1) Capacity for total and dissolved metals with a 36 hour turn-around time (receive at 10am and report out by the following day by close of business).

2) Capacity for total and dissolved metals with a 48 hour turn-around time (receive at 10am and report out by 10 am the 2nd following day).

The total sampling time could be for several weeks and the data would have to be in a Scribe data format. Thanks for your reply and please only respond with numbers you can sustain over long periods of time. Thanks, Mark

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"We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them."

Albert Einstein

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